

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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For: A DATA PROCESSING DEVICE

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner of Patents
Alexandria, VA 22314

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified
application as follows: